

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Phadnis *et al.*

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For: Forwarding Packets in a Gateway
Performing Network Address
Translation (NAT)

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Examiner: Nguyen, Brian D

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 11/06/2006 and further to the telephone interviews of November 02 2006 and December 04 2006 with Examiner Nguyen, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks accompanying the Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Applicants and the undersigned representative first thank Examiner Nguyen for the opportunity to conduct the two telephone interviews, in spite of the pending Final rejection.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page number 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.